

Human Rights Monitoring in Mali



Project Title	Human Rights Monitoring in Mali
Project Summary	Help inform U.S. foreign policy by researching, collecting, and analyzing information on human rights abuses in Mali.
Country	Mali

Project Description

Mali is a country beset by conflict. Violent extremist groups operate throughout large swaths of the country's Center and North following consolidation of three major terrorist organizations in March 2017. In central Mali terrorist groups have exploited age-old ethnic rivalries between pastoralists and agricultural communities. Intercommunal violence incidents such as targeted killings and the burning of entire villages occur with increasing regularity. Armed militias dominate much of northern Mali.

U.S. Embassy Bamako seeks an intern to conduct online to identify, map, and catalogue human rights abuses committed by terrorist groups, militias, Malian government forces, and other actors in Mali. This reporting will be used to inform four congressionally-mandated reports: Human Rights, International Religious Freedom, Trafficking in Persons, and Child Labor reports.

Required Skills or Interests

Skill(s)

Political Analysis

Additional Information

None

Language Requirements

Language	Speaking Proficiency	Reading Proficiency	Importance
French	Limited working proficiency	Minimum professional proficiency	Nice to Have